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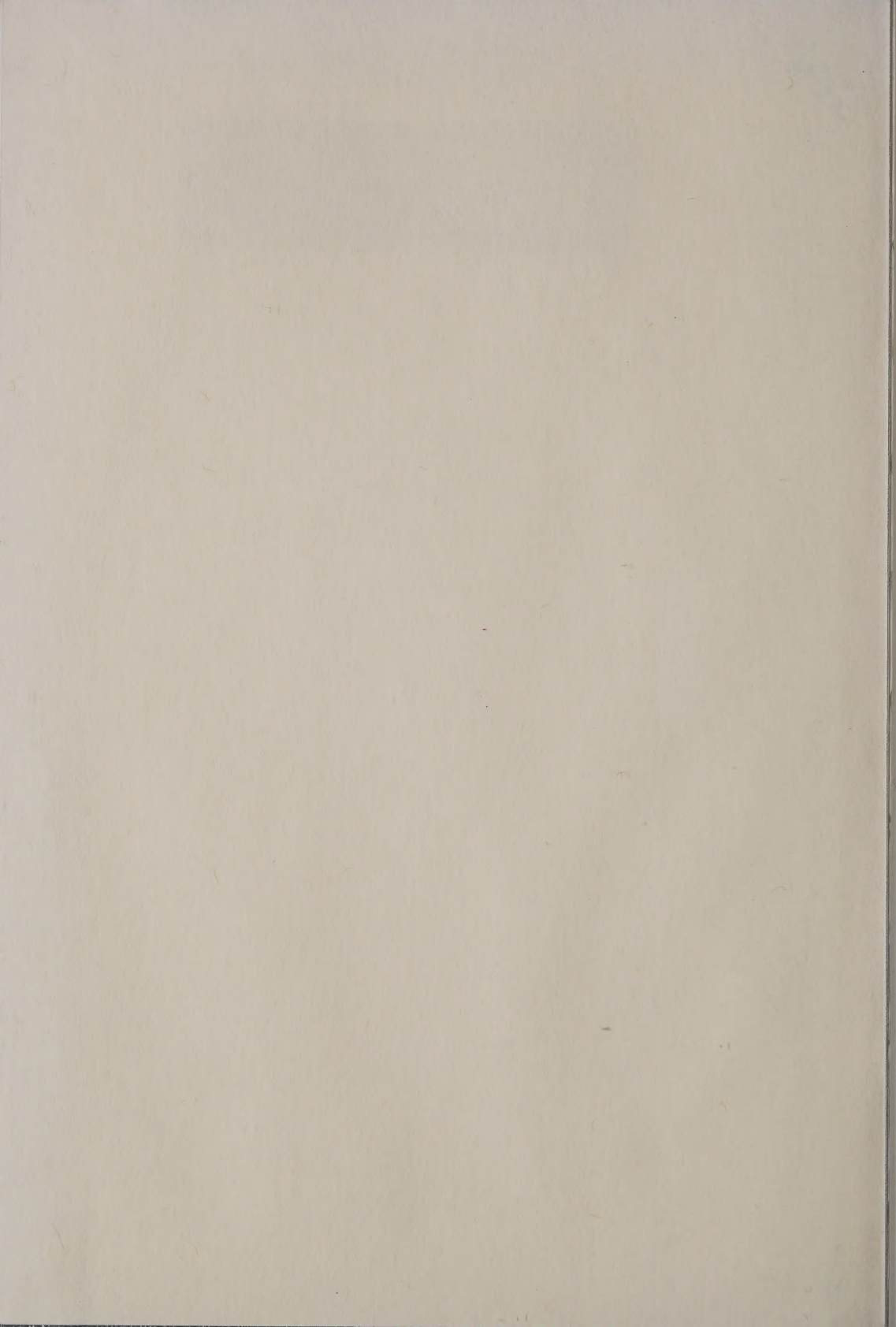
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FOREWORD

THIS bibliography is brief and necessarily subjective. There are literally many hundreds of books, essays, and articles which might have been included. Purely for reasons of expediency and convenience, this bibliography has been limited to English-language books alone—though there are useful works in other languages and many excellent articles tucked away in the periodical literature. The term “history” in the title has been interpreted rather broadly, and thus one may find many books included which deal with social, economic, cultural, and religious themes. No attempt has been made to include a single volume of the large literature touching on the Jew published prior to 1850. Students who seek light in this field can, of course, always refer back to A. S. W. Rosenbach, *An American Jewish Bibliography . . . until 1850* (New York: *Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society*, Number 30, 1926). The compiler has not ventured to list all congregational histories. Their number is legion, and their quality sometimes questionable.

Departing from the procedure that he employed in the third edition of this bibliography published in 1954, the compiler has included in this new edition a number of works describing national institutions as well as most of the town, city, and state histories. Nevertheless, readers should be alerted to the fact that many of the works mentioned in this bibliography are no longer in print. Most of them, in all likelihood, are available on an inter-library loan basis from larger Jewish libraries in New York City, Washington (Library of Congress), and Cincinnati (Hebrew Union College Library). Although this new edition has been completely revised

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This bibliography, which appeared originally in the *Jewish Book Annual*, 1943-1944, was reprinted in a revised form in 1949, and again in 1954. This fourth edition has been brought up-to-date and substantially enlarged.

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and substantially enlarged, biographies and autobiographies are still omitted, as are all studies in German, Hebrew, and Yiddish. Those who are fortunate enough to read Yiddish will find it valuable to consult monographs in that language dealing with the *landsman-shaften*, special fraternal orders, the Yiddish theater and press, and, of course, the Jewish labor movement.

The compiler has not undertaken to evaluate each work critically. That would have been an ungrateful task. Unfortunately, too many of the works dealing with our subject are altogether inadequate. Very few measure up to the canons of historic objectivity and the scientific method. Nevertheless, certain books are listed on the ground—always denied by the “critics”—that a poor book is frequently better than no book! There is this consolation: better books are being written every day. Some day—it will come sooner than we think—we shall really be in a position to offer a bibliography of sound, scientific works on the life and the history of the American Jew. Speed the day!

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ABELOW, SAMUEL P. *History of Brooklyn Jewry*. Brooklyn: Scheba Publishing Company, 1937. 344 pp. [1]

The approach in this history is topical. There is no documentation.

ADLER, CYRUS. *Lectures, Selected Papers, Addresses, Etc.* Philadelphia, 1933. 445 pp. [2]

With a few exceptions, the numerous essays of Adler deal with the American scene. Adler was one of the most influential Jews in the United States for decades.

ADLER, CYRUS. (Ed.) *The Jewish Theological Seminary of America: Semi-Centennial Volume*. New York: The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1939. 194 pp. [3]

This volume, a series of essays by various writers, not only describes the Seminary, but sheds much light on the growth and development of the Conservative Movement in American Jewish religious life.

ADLER, CYRUS, and AARON M. MARGALITH. *With Firmness in the Right: American Diplomatic Action Affecting Jews, 1840-1945*. New York: The American Jewish Committee, 1946. 489 pp. [4]

Originally issued as Number 36 of the *Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society*, New York. A basic source book dealing with the attitude of the United States toward Jews in lands of oppression abroad.

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ADLER, SELIG, and THOMAS E. CONNOLLY. *From Ararat to Suburbia: The History of the Jewish Community of Buffalo*. Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society of America, 1960. 498 pp. [5]

A good history written by competent scholars. There is adequate emphasis on the twentieth century.

AGUS, JACOB B. *Guideposts in Modern Judaism: An Analysis of Current Trends in Jewish Thought*. New York: Bloch Publishing Company, 1954. 445 pp. [6]

This book is concerned primarily with the religious life and thought of the Jew in America.

American Jewish Archives: Devoted to the Preservation of American Jewish Historical Records and Their Study. Cincinnati: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. 1948 to date. [7]

A semiannual publication dealing solely with the history of American Jewry. Manuscript accessions to the collections of the Archives are listed annually. Indexed.

American Jewish Year Book. Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society of America, 1899 to date. [8]

These yearbooks are particularly useful for European and American Jewish history since 1899. They contain special articles, statistics, and a detailed directory of American Jewish institutions.

American Jews in World War II: The Story of 550,000 Fighters for Freedom. Volume I, by I. Kaufman; Volume II, under the direction of Louis I. Dublin and Samuel C. Kohn. New York: The Dial Press, 1947. [9]

Accounts of participation by Jews in the War on various fronts. Volume Two is a list of those Jewish soldiers who died in service, won awards, etc.

ANTIN, MARY. *The Promised Land*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1912. 373 pp. [10]

In the early chapters of this autobiography there is a good picture of life in the Russian Pale many years ago. In the later chapters there is a vivid description of the successful attempt of this Russian immigrant girl to assimilate that which is finest in American culture. A study in Americanization. A classic of its type.

BAMBERGER, BERNARD J. *The Story of Judaism*. New York: The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1957. 477 pp. [11]

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BAND, BENJAMIN. *Portland Jewry: Its Growth and Development*. Portland, Me.: Jewish Historical Society, 1955. 117 pp. [12]

A history of this community dealing with various aspects of its communal life. Detailed.

BELTH, N. C., and Others. *Fighting for America: An Account of Jewish Men in the Armed Forces—From Pearl Harbor to the Italian Campaign*. New York, 1944. 176 pp. [13]

A record of the participation of American Jews in World War II. Primarily a composite work by Jewish soldiers and sailors describing the War to 1944. There is also a list of honors and awards given to Jews.

———, HAROLD BRAVERMAN, and MORTON PUNER. (Eds.) *Barriers: Patterns of Discrimination Against Jews*. New York: Friendly House Publishers, 1958. 121 pp. [14]

This is a "human rights reader"; a composite work touching on many aspects of anti-Semitism.

BENJAMIN, I. J. *Three Years in America, 1859-1862*. 2 vols. Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society of America, 1956. Vol. I, 335 pp.; Vol. II, 290 pp. [15]

A traveler's report on Jewish life in the United States. There is considerable detail on California. A subjective presentation.

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A sociological study. Concerned primarily with New York Jewry.

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BERNHEIM, ISAAC W. *History of the Settlement of Jews in Paducah and the Lower Ohio Valley*. Paducah, Ky., 1912. 78 pp. [18]

A brief sketch of the origins of Paducah Jewry. A chapter on the Civil War hero, Col. Gabriel Netter, is included.

BERNHEIMER, CHARLES S. (Ed.) *The Russian Jew in the United States: Studies of Social Conditions in New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago, with a Description of Rural Settlements*. Philadelphia: The John C. Winston Company, 1905. 403 pp. [19]

Competent studies by many writers on the relation of the Russian Jew in the United States to politics, rural settlements, philanthropy, religion, educa-

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BLAU, JOSEPH L., and Others. (Eds.) *Essays on Jewish Life and Thought. Presented in Honor of Salo Wittmayer Baron*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1959. 458 pp. [20]

This *Festschrift* contains a number of articles touching on the economic, religious, and cultural history of the American Jew.

BLUM, ISIDOR. *The Jews of Baltimore: An Historical Summary of Their Progress and Status as Citizens of Baltimore from Early Days to the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ten*. Baltimore: Historical Review Publishing Company, 1910. 470 pp. [21]

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A study of the American Jew in World War II. Much of the material is statistical, listing servicemen of the Jewish faith who died in the service of their country, were wounded, or won awards for heroism.

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BRECK, ALLEN D. *A Centennial History of the Jews of Colorado, 1859-1959*. Denver: The University of Denver, 1960. 360 pp. [25]

A study of the westward trek of the American Jew. There are many interesting anecdotes of the pioneer settlers.

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BREGSTONE, PHILIP P. *Chicago and Its Jews: A Cultural History.* Chicago, 1933. 423 pp. [26]

An episodic rather than organized approach to the history of Chicago Jewry. Contains much interesting material. Not documented. Well-indexed.

BROCHES, S. *Jews in New England: Part I: Historical Study of the Jews in Massachusetts (1650-1750)*, 68 pp. *Part II: Jewish Merchants in Colonial Rhode Island*, 80 pp. New York: Bloch Publishing Company, 1942. [27]

These studies, dealing with Colonial New England Jewry, are largely in the form of source materials and documents.

BROUN, HEYWOOD, and GEORGE BRITT. *Christians Only: A Study in Prejudice.* New York: The Vanguard Press, 1931. 333 pp. [28]

A very interesting, popular study of anti-Semitism in the United States. Much of the material deals with the 1920's. The economic phase of anti-Semitism is stressed.

BROWN, FRANCIS J., and JOSEPH S. ROUCEK. *One America: The History, Contributions, and Present Problems of Our Racial and National Minorities.* 3rd ed. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1952. 764 pp. [29]

The chapter on Jewish Americans is by Harry Essrig. Other chapters contain material of use to the student of American Jewish life. Both the second (1946) and the first (1937) editions contain many interesting data not found in the current work (1952). The first edition appeared under the title, *Our Racial and National Minorities*.

BYARS, WILLIAM VINCENT. (Ed.) *B. and M. Gratz, Merchants in Philadelphia, 1754-1798. Papers of Interest to Their Posterity and the Posterity of Their Associates.* Jefferson City, Mo., 1916. 386 pp. [30]

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pendices in every volume contain articles and monographs on almost every phase of Jewish life and culture in all lands, and hence are a valuable repertory of material on modern Jewish history. Students should consult the *Yearbook* indexes issued periodically.

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EISENSTEIN, IRA, and EUGENE KOHN. (Eds.) *Mordecai M. Kaplan: An Evaluation*. New York: The Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, Inc., 1952. 324 pp. [47]

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FIELDS, HAROLD. *The Refugee in the United States*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1938. 229 pp. [58]

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FORSTER, ARNOLD, and BENJAMIN R. EPSTEIN. *Cross-Currents*. Garden City, New York: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1956. 382 pp. [66]

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Several essays by this gifted scholar deal with education, Zionism, Americanization, and scholarship in the American Jewish community.

FRIEDMAN, LEE M. *Early American Jews*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1934. 238 pp. [72]

A series of documented studies on the Jews in Massachusetts, New York, and other states. The section on New York includes a study of Haym Salomon's services in the American Revolution. Notes, appendices, bibliography, and indices.

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A carefully documented work. Useful for the study of a small Jewish community.

GITTLER, JOSEPH B. (Ed.) *Understanding Minority Groups*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1956. 139 pp. [80]

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A very helpful compendium of data. Basic source material.

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A good congregational history. Annotated. Some of the history of the times is also incorporated. Documents, bibliography, and index.

———. *Brandeis University: Chapter of Its Founding*. New York: Bloch Publishing Company, 1951. 133 pp. [89]

An account of the beginnings of an American college under Jewish auspices.

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An account of Jewish rights during the Colonial period in America. An interesting, documented work. Very useful.

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A study of contemporary Jewish life in Minneapolis. This is an interesting book, describing the life and changes in a large Jewish community. Much of this material is typical of other Jewish communities.

GRAEBER, ISACQUE, and STEUART HENDERSON BRITT, in co-operation with Miriam Beard and Others. *Jews in a Gentile World: The Problem of Anti-Semitism*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1942. 436 pp. [94]

A series of essays dealing with the problem of anti-Semitism. A number of these essays are specifically concerned with American Jewry.

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